(*b*) No.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), this question does not arise.

(*e*) The matter will be referred to the High Court.

MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Do not the Government consider that the period of eighteen months is an unusually long time?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Is it the period given in the statement appended?

MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Yes, I refer to Appendix II.

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is seen that in one case the time taken is 18 months.

MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): What I am asking is, do not the Government think that the period of 18 months for the disposal of an insolvency petition is too long a period?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That will depend upon the circumstances of each case. No general rule has been laid down. The period required for disposal depends on the nature of the case.

MR. T. J. MATTHEW (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): On the whole the average time taken by one court is 18 months while the average time taken by another court is only three months.

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. The details will have to be gone into before a definite reply can be given.

Dispensary at Nedumkunnam

37. **MR. T. J. MATTHEW** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(*a*) whether the people of Vazhur, Vellavur, Nedumkunnam, Manimala, and Madappally *pakuthies* are not suffering great hardships on account of the want of a dispensary or *Vaidyasala* in their midst; and

(*b*) whether they will be pleased to open a dispensary at Nedumkunnam or some other central place?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Government are not aware of the hardships referred to. There is a grant-in-aid Ayurveda Vaidyasala at Manimala.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

Resale of Tank Beds by the Depressed Classes.

38. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that the depressed classes are selling to others at enhanced rates tanks included in the Kodayar Project and registered to them at the concessional rates?

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[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the details of such sales, if any, and the amount the registry-holders have received on account of such sales?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) No tank-bed included in the area commanded by the Kodayar Project and granted on concessional terms to members of the depressed classes has been alienated by the registry-holders in any of the taluks, except in one case in the Kalkulam taluk. A statement * showing the details regarding the sale of this tank-bed is laid on the table. Steps are in progress for the cancellation of the grant.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): തോവാളതാലൂക്കിൽ സൌജന്യ നിരക്കിൽ പതിച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള കുളങ്ങളിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഭാഗം കൂടുതൽ വിലക്കു വിറ്റിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): കൂടുതൽ വിലക്കു വിറ്റിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulm* cum *Vilavankod*): തോവാളതാലൂക്കിൽ താഴക്കുടി എന്ന സ്ഥലത്തു പുലിയൂർകുറിച്ചികുളം അങ്ങിനെ കൂടുതൽവിലയ്ക്കു വിറ്റിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു ഗവർമ്മെൻറു അന്വേഷിക്കുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): കുളം വിറ്റുകിട്ടുന്ന പണത്തെ കോതയാർ പ്രോജക്ട്വക ആകചിലവിൽ നിന്നും കുറച്ചുവരുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): തറവിലക്രയം കൂടാതെ സൌജന്യമായി പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്ന കുളങ്ങളൊഴിച്ചു ശേഷം കുളങ്ങളുടെ വിഷയത്തിൽ തറവില ക്യാപ്പിറൽഅക്കൌണ്ടിൽനിന്നു കുറച്ചു വരുന്നുണ്ടു്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): കോതയാർ പ്രോജക്ടിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ട കുളങ്ങളെ ലേലത്തിൽ വില്ക്കയോ പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കയോ ചെയ്യുന്നതിൽ വരുന്ന പണത്തെ അതിന്റെ ആകത്തുകയിൽ നിന്നും കുറയ്ക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഉണ്ടു്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): സൌജന്യനിരക്കിൽ പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുമ്പോൾ ആതുകയിൽ ആകചിലവിൽ നിന്നും കുറയ്ക്കുന്ന രീതി എങ്ങനെയാണു്?

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I do not think it is a supplementary question. The question itself is—

"Are the Government aware that the depressed classes are selling to others at enhanced rates tanks included in the Kodayar Project and registered to them at the concessional rates ?"

"Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the details of such sales, if any, and the amount the registry-holders have received on account of such sales ?"

It has nothing to do with how the particular amount is appropriated and all that. That is a new question.

Registry of Puduval Lands.

39. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the persons in whose names more than 50 acres of *puduval* lands were registered from 1095 up to the end of 1099 and the extent of the lands so registered ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement * showing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* appendix IV—pages 125-128.

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 38.**

Statement showing the alienation of tank-beds granted on concessional terms in the Kalkulam taluk.

Pakuthi.	Survey.		Extent.		Puduval case No.	Name of registry holder.	Date of alienation.	Sale price.	Name of purchaser.
	No.	Letter.	A.	C.					
Talakkulam.	6170	36	...	3	133 of 1099.	Perumal Avel (Paraya by caste), Manamkodu, Tazhattuvilacherri, Talakkulam.	29th Medam 1100.	350 fanams.	Bhutanatha Pillai Madhavan Pillai, Putten Vidu, Puvanivilakam, Manamkodu.